Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, The state of South Dakota, in its centennial years, has served a statewide purpose dedicated to the physical, intellectual, emotional, and social growth in the development of special education people of South Dakota and assisting them in developing meaningful and productive lives; and,

WHEREAS, The Commission on Education of the Deaf was established by the Education of the Deaf Act of 1986 to study the quality of education of deaf persons throughout the United States of America; and,

WHEREAS, The South Dakota School for the Deaf, the South Dakota School for the Visually Handicapped, the Communication Services for the Deaf, the South Dakota Parent-Teacher Association, the Sioux Falls Education Association, and Gallaudet University Outreach Programs will sponsor the first-ever National Conference on Quality Education for Deaf Children April 3-4-5, 1990, with "Is Our Present System Meeting Their Needs?" as its theme; and,

WHEREAS, Representatives of the national organizations of, for, and by the deaf, along with students, parents, relatives, and friends of deaf people, professionals, supportive service specialists, and special education leaders from all areas have been invited to attend the conference in the city of Sioux Falls; and,

WHEREAS, The city of Sioux Falls offers a cordial welcome and best wishes to all the participants for a most productive conference and salutes the nation's special education leaders for their compassion and commitment to quality education for all deaf children:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim April 1 through 7, 1990, as

QUALITY EDUCATION FOR ALL DEAF CHILDREN WEEK

in South Dakota, and I invite all our citizens to observe this occasion.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-Third Day of February, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Ninety

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE